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Tropical Treat Fulfills Promise

When the natives at Shaker were restless, they created a utopian society, a Polynesian Paradise. On May 15 Shakerites from all three classes became members of that society. The occasion was the annual Junior Prom, held this year from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Girls' Gym.

The highlight of the Junior Prom was the crowning of the queen. This year all homerooms nominated a junior girl for the position. The junior class then selected the queen in a final vote.

Junior class President Cal Caminati, Vice President Don Snyder, Secretary Bette Baxter, Treasurer Randy Hughes and Social Chairman Nancy Weckesser planned the dance. Nancy was in charge of Polynesian decorations. The Upstarts with Shakerites John Crawford and Chuck Neiderhauser provided typically primitive music.

The all-school Polynesian Paradise was sponsored by the junior class. Funds from the dance will go toward next year's Senior Prom.

Prominent Senior Activities Climax Final Student Daze

The last weeks of school for Shaker's senior class promise to be action-filled. Besides graduation exercises and Commencement, the seniors will be occupied with balloting for Senior Citizenship Awards, Prom Queen nominations, and opening the Senior Prom Book.

The seniors have already made their final choices from among six candidates nominated by them following a senior assembly on the awards procedure last May 12. The two winners, a boy and a girl, will receive individual trophies on Honor Day in recognition of their service to the school, their scholastic ability, and their strong characters.

In a final election on May 27, the seniors will choose the one girl of the five candidates who will reign as Queen the night of the Prom.

A final "For Seniors Only" event is the annual opening of the Senior Prom Book, in which each senior who is going to the Prom records his name with that of his date. The signing of the Prom Book, which takes the place of a ticket sale, will begin May 24 in Mrs. Wiley's office.

Field Is Open

All sophomores and juniors interested in the American Field Service student exchange program should contact Mrs. Thekla Wiley by May 28, in order to participate for the summer of 1966. To qualify, a student must have no grade below a "C", a good health record, and membership in the A.F.S. organization.



Larry Sarkozy proudly escorts a beaming Bette Baxter to her jungle throne as reigning "Polynesian Paradise" Prom Queen.

Folksinging and Pie Eating Spice Up Gala June Fair

Sounds of Shaker's annual Starlight Stomp will echo throughout the high school the night of June 4, highlighted by the appearance of folksinger Barbara Mueller.

The theme of this no-date affair, sponsored by the 1965-1966 Student Council officers, is

"June Fair." The activities planned for the evening will spread from the Girls' Gym to the North Parking Lot.

Every homeroom is expected to supply a pie for the pie-eating contest. Other contests will involve both student and faculty participants. A band will play in the north lot while Western enthusiasts have their chance at square dancing in the gym.

Climaxing the evening will be folksinger Barbara Mueller from Oberlin College. She has already performed on Cleveland radio and in New York and has cut her first record album.

Every year with the exception of last year the officers-elect plan this affair. This year's hosts will be President Larry Sarkozy, Vice President Don Sayre, Secretaries Katie Mayher and Linda Schwartz, and Treasurers Lewis Margolis, Kathy Glassman, Larry Babin, Howard Mechanic, and Norman Klivans.

Their purpose in having the Starlight Stomp is to raise funds for next year's council expenses. The Stomp starts at 8:30.

Chess Checks Knightly Foes

Although hampered by skimpy publicity, the Chess Club has fielded Shaker's only undefeated interscholastic team with a record of seven wins.

Playing five-game matches, the club's team in the West League has defeated Benedictine, Chanel, North Olmsted, St. Edward's, Berea, Byzantine Catholic, John Marshall and Collinwood in an exhibition match.

The team did not play in the state tournament but does hope to play in the city championships to be held this month. Speaking of Shaker's chances, team captain Harley London said, "I am very confident that we will take the city championships."

In addition to the captain, the team consists of Tom Torda, who plays first board, Mark Selker and Alan Miller, both of whom are undefeated; Paul Hudson, Chuck Koplik and David Lane.

In the East League, the club has entered a team captained by Bill Shreve and manned by Neal Gould, Dan Schonberg and Russ Stambaugh. President of the club is Alan Miller and Francis Warnement acts as coach. Mark Selker will be next year's captain.

Shakerites Storm City Hall, Take Over Local Government

Conducting city government proceedings today will be eighteen Shaker students, selected for the Government Intern Program from among fifty applicants after a period of instruction and a competitive examination.

Participants in today's program are: Bill Grant, Mayor; Michael Arnold, Stanford Robinson, Laurie Alberty, Alan Kolod, Ralph Tyler, Douglas Friedlander and Paul Boas, Councilmen; Frank Fine, Director of Law; Peter Holmes, Judge; Mark Selker, Clerk of Court; Robert Collins, Bailiff; Tim Bannon, Police Chief; David Burkons, Fire Chief.

Harvey Mechanic, Director of Finance; Craig Laronge, Building Commissioner; Glenn Siegler, Director of Service; Alan Unger, Director of Transportation; Howard Mechanic, Director of Health; Herman Friedman, Director of Recreation; and Sandy Baron, Pool Director.

The students began learning about their respective duties in three seminars conducted by Mayor Paul Jones, Recreation Director Richard Marous, and others instrumental in maintaining our municipal organization. Bill King, Chairman of the Government Intern Day Committee, worked closely with Paul Donaldson of City Hall in arranging the seminars and in drawing up the test, a standard civil service examination with emphasis on municipal and county governments.

Elected Officers Are Upper Class

The sophomore and junior classes held final elections for class officers to serve during the next school year on May 7 and May 11, respectively. The winners were selected from a slate of candidates nominated in primary balloting.

The officers of the incoming junior class are Bill Hoffman, president; Mike Carroll, vice-president; Rosie Braman, secretary; Heather Johnston, treasurer; Abby Whitman, social chairman.

Juniors who will provide leadership for next year's senior class are Cal Caminati, president; Dede Ordin, vice-president; Bette Baxter, secretary; Randy Hughes, treasurer; Nancy Weckesser, social chairman.

The function of class officers is to organize class-wide activities, to promote school spirit, and to encourage interclass rivalry. In an effort to accomplish these ends, tournaments and class parties will be held throughout the 1965-66 school year. The secondary purpose of many such activities is to raise money for each class' senior prom.

A.F.S. Orients Geoff Kern In Land of the Rising Sun

When Geoff Kern says "Ohio," he is not referring to the state in which he lives, but saying "hello"—in Japanese. Geoff recently learned that he will spend July and August of this summer in Japan as an American Field Service exchange student.

Geoff's newly acquired family consists of three brothers and two sisters. His adopted father, Gichi Danno, is president of the Mikado Factory, which represents the major industry in Takarazuka. Takarazuka is a town of 70,000 inhabitants located on the main island of Japan, Hanshu, and is near Kyoto.

According to the information bulletin which Geoff received

from A.F.S. headquarters, Aki-ra, the youngest boy, will be his roommate and companion. Aki-ra, twenty-one years old, belongs to the English Speaking Society of Konan University and has a special enthusiasm for tennis, an interest which Geoff shares.

The central A.F.S. office in New York informed Geoff several weeks ago that he was a semifinalist, and that the organization was actively seeking a home for him. Speaking of his placement in Japan, he said, "I am especially thrilled to be sent to a Far Eastern country. Since the cultural differences are so great, the experience is sure to be an enriching one for me as well as my Japanese family."

In preparation for his journey to the Orient, Geoff has been studying the Japanese language and customs with Mrs. Akid Suzuki, a housewife who left Japan seven and a half years ago.

Two other Shaker students, Jim Anderson and Shelly Pollock, have also achieved semifinalist status. However, they have not yet heard whether the service has been successful in finding foreign homes for them.



Geoffrey Kern, who has yet to master the rudiments of Japanese, practices a greeting that might come in handy this summer.

Redmen Scalp Raiders' Lead; Swatters Display 18-5 Record

by Norman Levine

Shaker's Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde baseball team advanced to the "Sweet Sixteen" of the Ohio Class AA Baseball Tournament but dropped two Lake Erie games last week to fall into a first-place tie with Euclid with a league record of 7-3.

Pearson Preserves Win

In the district tourney final on May 13 at Gordon Park, the Raiders toppled Jefferson High, 5-1, scoring two runs in the first

inning and three in the second.

Marty Liff pitched three perfect innings before John Pearson replaced him. Pearson then gave up only one run and two hits in four innings and received credit for the victory.

Shaker was scheduled to meet Brush, the only other remaining team from the Cleveland area in the sectional semifinal yesterday.

Four Homers

The Heinlenmen dropped two out of three league games last week, beating Lakewood, then becoming victims of Valley Forge and Parma. In the Lakewood game on May 10, the Raiders combined four-hit pitching by Bob Kidd, Pearson and Liff with home-runs by Rick Krumlauf, Angelo Valenti, Rodd Heinlen and Dave Iofredo as they trounced the Rangers, 12-0.

Valley Forge routed four Shaker pitchers for 12 hits and downed the Raiders, 10-3, on May 12.

Against Parma on May 14, the

Raiders could collect only six hits and fell, 6-0.



Dan Biello and Rodd Heinlen try to fluster the Euclid pitcher.

Tennis Team Hopes to Net District Win

Western Reserve Academy's powerful netmen shut out the Shaker whiteclads, 5-0, on Tuesday, May 11. The following Thursday the Raiders bowed, 4-1, to the U.S. Preppers.

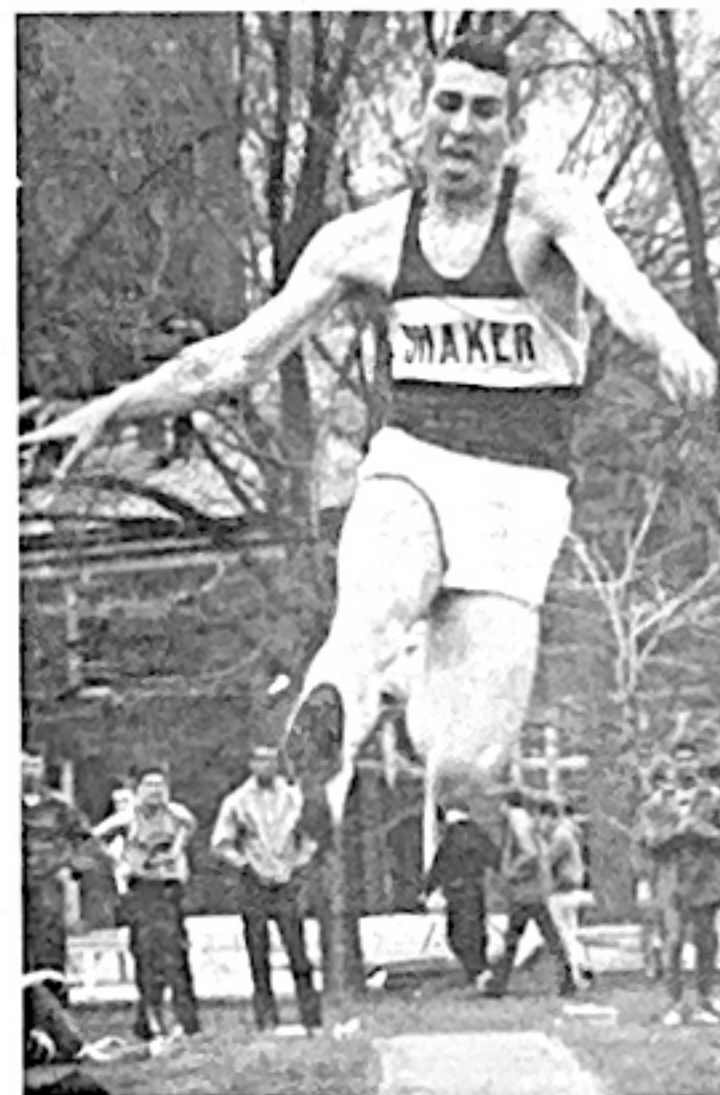
Beneath a blazing sun on Saturday, May 8, at Gilmour Academy, the netters did battle with Hawken, Gilmour and Brush in a round-robin meet which was part of Hawken's annual spring sports festival. The Shakerites tied host Hawken with seven points, while Brush and Gilmour each tallied eight points.

This weekend the netmen are priming for the district tourney held at Euclid today and tomorrow among sixteen area schools.

Talented Tracker Tops Science, School, & Sports

The statement "a sound mind and a sound body go hand in hand" is an accurate description of junior Bob Schumacher. He is able to excel in three sports while maintaining a superior scholastic record.

"The Shoe" is next year's football co-captain and the only junior with two letters in this sport. In basketball he has been both the high scorer on the junior varsity and a varsity starter. Currently, he is a sprinter and long jumper on the track team. This summer Bob will attend



Bob Schumacher

a program sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana. For six weeks he will study chemistry for 6½ hours per day as one of the thirty students selected from the entire country.

During the rest of the summer he will pursue a private science project. He will examine the D.N.A. molecule's role in heredity. He hopes to enter his findings in a science fair.

Anchorman

by Alan Geisner

One of Shaker's best traditions has slowly lost effect. The annual fall and winter assemblies to honor participants in varsity and J.V. sports no longer have their full meaning either to the athletes or to the students.

PERHAPS THE PROGRAMS come too late after the seasons are over. For instance, the last football game is usually played around November 12, but the awards assembly does not take place until mid-December, well into the basketball season! Because high school students are so notoriously fickle, presenting the awards the week after the final fall or winter athletic contest would enable the teams to receive the fullest recognition and appreciation from the school.

Many schools have even substituted evening honor banquets for their squads. Because there is more time at these testimonials, which are somewhat similar to Shaker's spring awards dinner, after a well-known sports figure speaks to the boys and their parents, the coaches present the letters, numerals, and trophies.

BUT EVEN IF such banquets are not in the near future for Shaker, some improvements might be made in the assembly-set-up. Following the example of the swimming team, all athletes should wear coats and ties instead of just white shirts. Finally, besides coming closer to the season, the assemblies should recognize all inter-scholastic participants, for junior boys on J.V. squads deserve just as much credit as their sophomore teammates.

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Golfers Iron Out Swings For District

The Shaker golf squad saw a five-match winning streak end, as it fell to a strong St. Joseph team on May 11. The Raiders still sport an impressive 5-2 season slate.

Leading the golfers this year with nine-hole scores under 40 are co-captains Jim Bishko and Dave Kiddie, and junior Marshall Fine. Sophomore Ed Rosenbaum shot an outstanding 79 for eighteen holes in a qualifying match to insure his spot on the varsity.

The golf team has been tuning up for the district meet at Highland today.

Trackers Tie for Fourth at District; Three Harriers Qualify for Regionals

A lightning-like band of Euclid Panthers rolled up 67 points to dominate the 13th annual Eu-

clid Relays on May 7. Shaker's harriers clinched the number two spot with 35 points.

Although the thinclads took home only one first-place honor, they managed to place in 12 of the 15 events. It was this consistency which clinched the runner-up laurels for them.

THE DISCUS TEAM of Al Waller, Jack Rollins and Bob Rose combined for a total of 405 ft. 4 in. to cop the lone first. Rose's heave of 150 ft. 4 in. was the best individual performance in the event.

The cindermen placed second in the long jump. Taking third-

place honors were Bob Hanna, 440-yard dash; the mile relay squad; Chris Matey, mile run; the shot put team, and the high jump squad. Posting fourth place honors were Ron Adrine, 120-yard hurdles; the two-mile relay squad, Bruce Simon, 100-yard dash, and the pole vault team.

Shaker's Ricers tied for fourth place honors in the District Meet on May 15, winning two first-place events.

IN THE 880 RUN, Gregg Shoham skimmed the barriers in 1:58.6 to give himself the first-place laurels.

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